

**Appl. No. 10/706,644**  
**Amendment and Response dated October 24, 2006**  
**Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2006**

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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0053] on Page 15 of the specification (which was previously amended in the Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2006) with the replacement paragraph set out below.

[0053] The metal surface areas per gram of metal were also measured for Examples 1, 2, and 3, and were respectively 16.3, 16.7, and 7.7 m<sup>2</sup>/g metal.